

They Beat Him To Death In Wyoming

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It could've happened anywhere
In any street, in any town

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They beat him to death in
Wyoming

Happens every time
Someone yells fag on the
playground
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

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Thought he was safe in Laramie

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Thought it was a place where
he could be

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They beat him to death in
Wyoming

They tricked him into coming
Out to their truck
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

He had no way of knowing
He'd run out of luck
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

It's been going on since the
beginning of time
Some people can't get hate out
of their mind
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

They whipped him with their
pistol
They kicked him in the head

They beat him to death in
Wyoming

They tied him to a fence
And joked while he bled
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

He didn't have a chance, no
way he could run
Weighed 105, stood five feet
one
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

He was tied there 18 hours
Before he was found
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

People thought he was a
scarecrow
He didn't move or make a
sound
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

Thought he was safe in Laramie
Just a college kid trying to get
free
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

He'd been to a pride meeting
Early that night
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

Planned to devote his life
To work for human rights

They beat him to death in
Wyoming

Some people can't get hate out
of their mind
Can't tolerate someone who
ain't their kind
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

I don't believe in killing anyone
For any kind of crime
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

The people that did this
Got to do more than time
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

It's pretty strange how love can
cause fear
The killers were afraid that
they'd be called queer
They beat him to death in
Wyoming

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